

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Quarter ended 30th June, 1937.

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population (a)			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter-state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1931	289,397	287,682	577,079	4,191	— 607	— 972	— 1,579
1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1935	293,650	292,793	586,443	3,107	— 131	— 827	— 958
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
June Quarter, 1935	292,767	292,048	584,815	697	— 288	— 414	— 702
1936	293,988	293,305	587,293	681	— 178	— 416	— 594
Sept. Quarter, 1935	292,908	292,227	585,135	485	+ 40	— 205	— 165
1936	294,160	293,696	587,856	703	+ 120	— 260	— 140
Dec. Quarter, 1935	293,647	292,793	586,440	944	+ 333	+ 28	+ 361
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	1,006	+ 338	+ 112	+ 450
March Quarter, 1936	293,976	293,230	587,206	1,057	— 38	— 256	— 294
1937	294,261	294,134	588,395	1,009	— 368	— 1,558	— 1,926

NOTE.—Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1936, 316,858, or 53·8 per cent. of State.

(a) At end of period stated.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
April, 1936	638	413	676	23
1937	774	392	538	23
May, 1936	721	418	366	18
1937	767	444	342	32
June, 1936	699	546	429	27
1937	720	505	409	23
June Quarter, 1936	2,058	1,377	1,471	68
1937	2,261	1,341	1,289	83
January-June, 1936	4,328	2,590	2,654	140
1937	4,456	2,527	2,621	148

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1937.							State 32 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1937.	98 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	1.76	2.34	4.45	2.30	.68	1.45	1.81	.47	2.42	.72
February .....	.76	1.31	1.00	.56	1.17	.53	.94	.67	.79	.72
March .....	.40	.35	.22	1.00	.25	.45	.40	.75	1.05	1.02
April .....	.99	1.12	.35	.74	.47	.37	.62	.91	.66	1.72
May	2.54	1.48	.69	3.05	1.64	1.06	1.73	1.78	3.78	2.72
June	2.30	1.84	1.23	.88	1.70	1.73	1.64	2.09	1.94	3.08
July	1.53	1.04	.70	1.86	1.44	.69	1.26	1.95	1.90	2.64
April to July.									Jan.-July.	
1937.....	7.36	5.48	2.97	6.53	5.25	3.85	5.25	—	12.54	12.62
1936.....	7.40	5.05	3.70	10.07	4.89	5.85	5.92	—	10.20	—
Mean, 32 years.	8.59	6.16	4.64	10.68	6.06	5.18	6.73	6.73	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	April.			May.			June.		
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1937.
State Government (a)	98	102	—	98	103	—	99	103	—
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	106	110	116	108	111	117	109	111	115
Local Government (a)	104	105	—	109	108	—	122	117	—
Public Bodies ... (a)	106	105	105	105	102	107	103	102	102
Banks (a)	103	104	107	103	105	107	103	105	107
Life Assurance ... (a)	106	109	119	105	111	120	106	111	121
General Insurance (b)	101	105	112	101	105	114	101	104	113
Retailers (b)	108	114	113	109	114	114	111	113	114
Merchants (Wool,									
Wheat, &c.).... (b)	111	110	115	113	111	118	105	118	125
Factories (b)	130	146	155	133	143	155	132	137	154

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	33.8	32.0	28.3	22.0	13.6	9.4
Labour Exchange Registrations end June .....No.	23,738	20,516	16,559	13,111	10,970	8,033
Employment in Factories Index No. (1929-30=100).	71	80	91	104	116	122
	April.		May.		June.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	11.0	8.3	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end month .....No.	10,220	7,795	10,711	7,500	10,970	8,033
Employment in Factories, Index No.	124	131	121	132	117	131

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1931-32	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932-33	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1933-34	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1934-35	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1935-36	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1936-37	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,933	2,324	413	11,260
	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
April, 1936	290	282	277	1,272	363	185	29	898
1937	246	400	283	1,341	357	209	27	968
May, 1936	315	84	259	1,066	334	191	31	953
1937	376	105	293	1,162	354	199	26	868
June, 1936	334	114	240	1,214	498	188	54	1,121
1937	462	112	273	1,376	484	210	37	1,264
June Quarter, 1936	939	480	776	3,552	1,195	564	114	2,972
1937	1,084	617	849	3,879	1,195	618	90	3,100

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, &c.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 0 8
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 15 8

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter 1937. Advances, £2,535,156; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £2,379,390, Not Bearing Interest, £1,213,060; Total £3,592,450.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 7	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	579,995	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	135,706,609	2,592,203
1936-37	616,648 <i>a</i>	26,520,000 <i>b</i>	45 1 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
April, 1936	592,264 <i>a</i>	24,762,390	42 3 5	11,837,584	2,568,207
1937	614,132 <i>a</i>	25,857,160	43 19 11	14,618,978	3,372,743
May, 1936	593,322 <i>a</i>	24,792,212	42 4 5	11,110,956	2,675,620
1937	615,251 <i>a</i>	25,783,903	43 16 5	13,036,444	3,125,461
June, 1936	594,470 <i>a</i>	25,308,586	43 1 10	11,776,358	2,590,491
1937	616,648 <i>a</i>	26,520,000 <i>b</i>	45 1 6	13,106,843	2,961,804

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts in Commonwealth Bank, approximately 28,000.

(b) Including £600,000 estimated interest for State Savings Bank.

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,247,406	9,741,000	2,821,538	6,919,462
1932-33	12,816,954	10,213,000	3,760,324	6,452,676
1933-34	12,749,743	10,159,000	3,679,412	6,479,588
1934-35	11,834,071	9,430,000	3,965,670	5,464,330
1935-36	15,381,034	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37	16,695,432	13,356,000	5,443,058	7,912,942
April, 1936	1,014,168	811,000	388,259	422,741
1937	1,236,653	989,000	466,560	522,440
May, 1936	1,090,838	873,000	398,742	474,258
1937	1,267,792	1,014,000	423,275	590,725
June, 1936	1,142,165	914,000	412,041	501,959
1937	1,482,202	1,186,000	393,967	792,033
June Quarter, 1936	3,247,171	2,598,000	1,199,042	1,398,958
1937	3,986,647	3,189,000	1,283,802	1,905,198

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				
		1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Quantities—						
Barley	bush.	2,809,066	2,605,576	2,551,888	3,360,946	2,244,126
Flour	ton	65,997	53,489	75,662	60,137	58,590
Wheat	bush.	32,669,257	17,638,860	24,512,433	22,669,070	16,770,811
Butter	lb.	9,500,027	8,308,420	6,299,175	7,953,012	7,291,690
Cheese	lb.	1,578,780	667,172	2,359,107	3,898,651	7,289,309
Eggs in shell	doz.	3,842,870	4,182,986	4,429,318	3,456,050	2,745,480
Lamb and mutton	carcases	53,863	216,535	277,173	342,813	420,824
Wool	lb.	65,581,115	58,534,898	60,687,086	65,002,965	62,465,752
Currants and raisins	lb.	28,035,735	38,082,666	31,285,956	27,504,426	25,108,575
Wine	gall.	2,677,022	2,577,660	3,009,723	3,427,516	3,673,969
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	1,520,430	2,616,220	2,045,528	3,749,405	2,394,585
Lead	cwt.	1,765,675	2,221,792	1,903,682	2,131,846	1,796,399
Values (Australian Currency)—						
Barley	£	319,887	294,071	345,550	353,533	432,079
Flour	£	413,674	295,316	487,075	422,899	558,675
Wheat	£	4,811,499	2,435,969	3,652,558	4,087,227	4,386,206
Butter	£	421,337	332,857	234,814	400,509	350,053
Cheese	£	45,489	15,743	48,922	80,851	166,122
Eggs in shell	£	198,741	219,721	214,141	165,892	140,542
Lamb and mutton	£	32,232	165,618	210,208	288,646	352,953
Wool	£	2,289,632	3,762,861	2,440,499	3,780,550	4,071,953
Currants and raisins	£	578,325	722,164	582,677	512,714	459,518
Wine	£	706,327	702,392	731,568	870,710	952,734
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	248,539	490,202	328,525	531,685	737,060
Lead	£	992,981	1,297,179	1,064,765	1,759,672	2,080,903

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
(British Currency.)					
	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	36,682	44,155	45,256	61,419	62,837
Bags and sacks	555,294	343,904	209,899	312,623	315,722
Fertilisers—Rock phosphates	115,947	92,232	89,177	129,773	129,015
Iron and steel	119,430	206,435	272,807	433,653	349,685
Machines and machinery	130,513	179,186	287,015	601,041	730,378
Motor bodies, chassis, &c. ..	104,708	190,758	252,265	375,010	380,702
Petrol, &c.	298,649	331,515	249,858	417,979	433,593
Kerosene	86,930	50,149	47,304	68,194	62,121
Other oils in bulk	167,651	137,257	144,554	180,426	161,059
Paper	196,337	174,531	162,250	195,972	269,633
Stationery, books, &c.	78,097	87,749	101,366	111,022	109,701
Tea	75,779	128,292	115,278	111,940	121,758
Textiles, Piecegoods, &c. ...	543,422	502,474	572,587	610,588	610,263
Timber	157,381	183,579	215,920	274,150	175,984

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
1935-36..	2,851,484	2,211,598	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
March, 1936 ...	259,971	182,928	494,769	1,727,126	257,151	16,127
1937 ...	258,235	208,229	501,132	1,724,462	249,380	18,519
April, 1936 ...	276,999	185,411	487,455	1,445,618	239,433	17,347
1937 ...	282,639	208,754	500,746	1,347,169	259,751	13,931
May, 1936 ...	259,060	189,362	473,977	1,334,513	210,992	15,765
1937 ...	293,479	198,674	499,110	1,429,935	247,094	15,120
July-May,						
1935-36	2,611,341	2,022,403	4,988,387	15,682,537	2,279,070	142,899
1936-37	2,727,198	2,143,787	4,745,770	16,026,788	2,189,813	185,274

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart-mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
March, 1936 ...	25,942	69,602	1,707	329	97,580	29,814
1937 ...	36,584	75,867	2,481	3,392	118,324	31,190
April, 1936 ...	33,445	73,671	1,620	1,038	109,774	30,336
1937 ...	32,626	84,518	2,197	719	120,060	34,216
May, 1936 ...	32,474	71,971	1,802	428	106,675	28,404
1937 ...	33,046	83,507	2,427	1,013	119,993	33,781
July-May,						
1935-36	327,133	738,261	18,121	14,293	1,097,808	238,424
1936-37	375,783	753,226	21,828	19,888	1,170,725	289,088

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
8th March to 4th April, 1936	1,897	141,525	21,180	77,351
7th March to 3rd April, 1937	1,867	137,223	21,547	74,307
5th April to 2nd May, 1936	2,036	152,783	21,979	77,595
4th April to 1st May, 1937	1,937	142,860	21,960	77,165
3rd May to 30th May, 1936	1,989	151,638	21,968	78,839
2nd May to 29th May, 1937	1,957	147,220	21,905	77,323
31st May to 27th June, 1936	1,809	132,688	21,563	78,304
30th May to 26th June, 1937	1,886	136,531	21,693	78,832

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
April	407	437	212	178	104	56
May	381	503	173	182	73	51
June	358	431	126	157	52	66
June Quarter	1,146	1,371	511	517	229	173
Second-Hand Vehicles—						
April	1,515	1,546	713	675	834	646
May	860	1,454	354	787	439	669
June	734	881	326	361	375	370
June Quarter	3,109	3,881	1,393	1,823	1,648	1,685
Re-Registrations—						
April	43,894	44,871	14,831	16,204	7,657	6,977
May	884	1,496	457	819	248	516
June	400	642	218	271	133	151
June Quarter	45,178	47,009	15,506	17,294	8,038	7,644
Cancellations—						
April	499	619	149	141	175	120
May	771	104	224	34	251	54
June	662	905	201	250	225	231
June Quarter	1,932	1,628	574	425	651	405

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended December, 1931	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
April, 1936	45,317	15,607	8,420	69,344	556	52,332	1,462	85,132
1937	46,235	16,916	7,559	70,710	501	54,646	1,485	97,345
May, 1936	46,671	16,367	8,929	71,967	415	52,448	1,661	85,715
1937	49,584	18,670	8,741	76,995	466	54,834	1,854	98,539
June, 1936	47,501	16,846	9,264	73,611	359	52,585	1,948	87,500
1937	50,633	19,209	9,097	78,939	500	55,019	1,891	99,209

NOTE.—Up to March, 1937, all motor registrations automatically cancelled on 31st March each year, and a number of vehicles were not re-registered immediately. From April, 1937, vehicles can be registered at any time for either six or twelve months.

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
April, 1936	3 7	1 9½	1 11	1 17 6	11 2 0	24 0	20 9
1937	5 3¾	4 3½	2 5¼	3 16 9	9 10 6	25 9	22 6
May, 1936	3 6	1 10¾	2 0½	1 18 0	10 1 3	27 3	23 6
1937	5 1½	4 4½	2 9	3 18 9	9 0 0	29 6	27 6
June, 1933	2 11½	2 0	1 9½	1 17 6	10 19 6	16 9	15 3
1934	2 6	2 0½	2 0¾	2 14 6	7 17 6	19 6	19 6
1935	2 11¾	2 6¾	1 11	2 10 0	11 10 0	18 3	16 0
1936	3 4¾	2 0	2 2	2 2 6	10 15 0	30 3	24 9
1937	4 11¼	4 4½	2 8½	3 17 9	11 1 3	31 0	28 6

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realised.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lbs.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
April, 1936	51	10,405	593	13-69	10,037
1937	142	37,425	3,972	16-32	14,366
May, 1936	28	9,444	262	6-65	21,932
1937	1	504	12	5-50	26,548
June, 1936	21,679	7,154,527	300,007	9-97	5,029
1937	27,563	9,057,095	489,857	12-92	4,040
June Quarter, 1936	21,758	7,174,376	300,862	9-97	5,029
1937	27,706	9,095,024	493,841	12-93	4,040

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lbs.	Flour, 25lbs.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 14lbs.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
April, 1936	4-45	36-80	27-40	5-85	18-10	18-90	15-88	6-20	7-20
1937	5-50	4-70 ^a	27-75	5-95	17-70	20-15	5-50 ^b	6-05	7-45
May, 1936	4-45	36-90	27-40	5-85	18-10	20-25	17-50	6-35	7-45
1937	5-50	4-70 ^a	27-75	5-95	17-70	23-60	5-74 ^b	5-90	7-80
June, 1934	3-95	32-05	27-50	5-70	17-05	15-95	14-17	6-10	7-50
1935	4-45	43-50	27-40	5-70	16-40	17-75	16-57	6-10	7-05
1936	4-45	36-30	27-40	5-80	17-75	17-65	17-31	6-45	7-80
1937	5-50	4-65 ^a	27-75	5-85	17-70	21-40	5-56 ^b	6-15	7-85

^a For 2lbs.^b For 7lbs.

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	April.		May.		June.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Food and groceries	793	811	801	823	803	824
	Year.				June Quarter.	
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1936.	1937.
Food and groceries	731	767	780	798	799	819
Housing (four and five rooms)	694	700	736	795	768	—
Food, groceries, and housing—						
Four and five rooms	716	742	764	796	788	—
All houses (a)	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,341	1,339	1,388
All items (used by Court) (b)	789	806	820	839	838	854

(a) Base ; six capitals, 1911 = 1,000.

(b) “ All items ” ; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	91,187
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	345,689
April, 1936	50	37,476	22	14,746	14,572	66,794	3,734
1937	89	78,873	16	17,813	18,075	114,761	7,273
May, 1936	77	55,987	14	25,136	28,119	109,242	4,423
1937	128	96,350	14	22,233	22,703	141,286	2,735
June, 1936	99	82,312	15	45,385	19,745	147,442	2,704
1937	108	90,476	16	22,926	22,992	136,394	1,488
June Quarter, 1936	226	175,775	51	85,267	62,436	323,478	10,861
1937	325	265,699	46	62,972	63,770	392,441	11,496
January-June, 1936	396	303,472	94	136,744	134,794	575,010	277,038
1937	593	471,432	87	156,933	131,328	759,693	21,919

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	April	May	June	Total Year.	April	May	June	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	954	1,062	852	11,159	2,228	2,605	2,057	26,577
1933.....	886	953	880	10,377	2,232	2,352	2,197	26,197
1934.....	809	846	928	10,014	2,062	2,273	2,216	26,243
1935.....	814	1,009	995	11,124	2,462	2,470	2,480	28,414
1936.....	1,004	1,005	1,055	11,909	2,633	2,574	2,512	29,901
1937.....	1,076	1,026	1,151	—	3,099	3,467	3,457	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, 25th October, 1935, and 26th September, 1936. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, &c.

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Com- panies.	Authorised Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1936.....	99	1,488,200	5,993,845	4,076,106	8,368,200
April, 1936	2	8,000	496,361	316,320	861,500
1937	20	686,000	558,625	461,193	993,200
May, 1936	7	76,000	562,893	430,850	866,200
1937	7	104,000	493,561	452,921	806,700
June, 1936	11	134,200	478,215	381,625	674,400
1937	12	62,000	748,004	420,590	789,350
June Quarter, 1936	20	218,200	1,537,469	1,128,795	2,402,100
1937	39	852,000	1,800,190	1,334,704	2,589,250
January-June, 1936.....	39	414,200	2,920,331	2,095,119	4,458,950
1937.....	74	1,246,000	3,275,273	2,170,028	4,643,600

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, &c.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
	1936.....	351	549	1,964,626	1,420,209	544,417
April, 1936	.....	65	87	332,249	263,724	68,525
	1937	44	70	228,245	147,344	80,901
May, 1936	.....	50	72	218,011	145,703	72,308
	1937	16	38	85,086	64,687	20,399
June, 1936	.....	19	29	130,559	81,496	49,063
	1937	15	37	78,627	55,625	23,002
June Quarter, 1936	.....	134	188	680,819	490,923	189,896
	1937	75	145	391,958	267,656	124,302
January-June, 1936	.....	280	369	1,537,223	1,168,896	368,327
	1937	184	303	1,204,288	904,735	299,553

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lbs.).			Cheese (lbs.).		
	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
In Factories.						
March	596,632	879,379	1,039,517	294,312	431,593	645,702
April	723,659	732,503	757,482	339,408	357,446	569,052
May	916,517	759,613	775,729	435,455	451,370	505,737
June	1,020,400	805,529	900,000	487,753	537,204	600,000
July-June	14,157,280	17,017,490	16,700,000	6,648,281	8,103,243	12,050,000
Year.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
In Factories ..	15,329,297	14,157,280	17,017,490	5,315,091	6,648,281	8,103,243
On Farms	4,426,388	4,355,949	3,946,815	1,880	1,380	420
Total	19,755,685	18,513,229	20,964,305	5,316,971	6,649,661	8,103,663

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
April-June, 1935.....	8,240	4,500	9,228	77,806	67,716	8,896
1936.....	8,509	5,106	11,017	75,688	65,833	10,456
1937.....	10,370	5,152	10,750	75,716	67,732	10,586
January-June, 1935.....	16,284	8,337	17,835	149,917	139,384	15,981
1936.....	16,537	10,057	20,494	148,477	139,902	19,048
1937.....	18,220	11,319	20,204	142,547	136,646	20,361

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In Kelvins).

Year Ended May.				Quarter Ended May.	
1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
71,291,656	82,777,135	97,808,533	112,848,709	25,145,117	29,617,081

29.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Wheat	acres	4,066,782	3,821,795	3,188,225	2,989,490	3,058,457
	bush.	42,429,614	35,373,466	27,455,600	31,615,744	28,714,653
	average.	10-43	9-26	8-61	10-58	9-39
Barley	acres	314,286	307,423	316,807	393,741	304,559
	bush.	6,070,161	5,254,280	5,682,923	6,493,983	4,260,462
	average.	19-31	17-09	17-94	16-49	13-99
Oats.....	acres	174,244	265,074	367,192	299,771	414,723
	bush.	1,788,712	2,087,772	2,412,117	2,380,908	2,363,806
	average.	10-27	7-88	6-57	7-94	5-70
Hay	acres	461,332	507,248	561,071	566,064	540,000
	tons	565,589	539,846	571,133	586,658	500,000
	average.	1-23	1-06	1-02	1-04	0-93
Cattle	No.	312,932	352,728	346,479	335,354	—
Horses	No.	190,222	196,789	198,765	197,368	—
Sheep	No.	7,713,236	7,941,060	7,884,919	7,945,745	67,900,000
Pigs	No.	113,831	91,573	86,297	93,458	—
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	7,573,237	8,111,296	8,131,202	8,091,682	68,100,000
Wool Clip	lbs.	65,154,632	67,668,282	68,547,294	70,912,985	667,000,000
Wool Prodn. (a)	lbs.	75,727,946	79,288,903	77,790,933	81,709,440	677,000,000
Ewes Mated ..	No.	3,127,432	3,304,532	3,408,561	3,408,758	63,500,000
Lambs Marked	No.	2,270,081	2,051,130	1,875,296	2,049,514	62,100,000
Wine—						
Beverage....	galls.	6,200,078	6,384,481	7,123,893	7,745,622	67,250,000
Distillation .	galls.	6,060,893	4,647,531	5,791,012	5,277,965	66,950,000
Total	galls.	12,260,971	10,032,012	12,914,905	13,023,587	614,200,000
Currants	cwts.	127,796	160,356	185,173	117,415	—
Raisins	cwts.	248,677	249,603	244,679	210,166	—
Apples	bush.	881,139	1,002,124	800,768	939,240	—
Oranges.....	bush.	575,046	582,602	638,314	645,291	—
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,710	1,733	1,803	1,895	—
Hands ...	No.	26,348	29,486	33,497	38,471	640,000
Wages, &c.	£	4,421,233	4,907,335	5,733,865	6,694,151	—
Output ...	£	20,946,698	22,919,297	25,699,172	31,904,091	—
Production						
Value...	£	7,854,500	8,641,477	9,557,113	11,669,705	—
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	32,387	35,154	40,282	44,732	—
	£	3,529,777	3,778,179	3,923,587	4,579,921	—

a Including wool on skins.

b Estimated.